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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 7, 2007 (37 CFR §1.116)

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To the Commissioner:

In supplemental response to the Notice of Appeal filed August 7, 2007, the time period for a further filing being set to expire October 7, 2007, Applicants request favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendment and accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

A Request for Continued Examination and the required fee are filed herewith.